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### SEYMOUR MEN

Interested in New Furniture Company Launched at Chicago.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN:  
CHICAGO, ILL., DEC. 16.—Backed by a number of the leading furniture manufacturers in different states the United States Furniture Company has just been launched here. The company will be incorporated at \$100,000.

The purpose of the furniture men who compose the new company is to establish retail stores in several large cities to sell the product of their own factories. Furniture manufacturers are promoting the enterprise and they believe that their plan will be the means of largely increasing the business of the factories they own and operate. It is reported that they now have an option on a large retail store building in Chicago.

The officers of the company are Joseph Schneider, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, president, M. A. St. John, of Seymour, Ind., and H. A. Allman, of Chicago, vice presidents, and E. L. Brown, of Seymour, Ind., Secretary.

### DIED.

HYLAND:—Mrs. Diana Brower Hyland, of Evansville, died this morning a few minutes after midnight at the home of her son, Engineer William Hyland, at Seventh and Blish streets. Age 75 years, 8 months and 25 days. Mrs. Hyland came here on November 27th, for a visit with her relatives. She was slightly indisposed last Saturday and Sunday but her condition did not become serious till Sunday evening.

She was born at North Bend, O., near Cincinnati, on March 21, 1833. Most of her married life was spent at Rockport, Ind. and at Evansville. Her husband died thirty-four years ago. She leaves six children, four sons and two daughters, Charles W., Edward W., and Mrs. S. A. Kennedy, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. W. L. Farmer, of Evansville; James, of Elberfield; and William Hyland, of this city. Mrs. Hyland came from a prominent family. She was a cousin of Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks and of both Eads and Nelson, the builders of the Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis. She was also related by marriage to President William Henry Harrison. She took pride in the fact that her grandfather pronounced the ceremony at the marriage of William Henry Harrison and that her own father was groomsmen at the marriage of a daughter of Gen. Harrison. Her father's family were also intimate friends of Alice and Phoebe Carey. Mrs. Hyland could talk interestingly of the events connected with the history of our country more than half a century ago.

A message received this morning states that her children are on the way from Oakland, Cal. They are expected here about Saturday and definite announcement of the funeral will probably not be made till that time. After their arrival the remains will be taken to Rockport where her husband, five children and a sister are buried. The burial may not occur before next Monday.



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Comes from Grapes

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Imitation baking powders are made from harsh mineral acids and leave in the food unhealthy properties

### Voters Should All Vote.

The people of Jackson county generally understand that a special election will be held in Jackson and Brownstown townships on January 12, 1909, to vote on the question of a subsidy for the construction of a traction line between Seymour and Brownstown. This is an election of importance no matter how you look upon the enterprise. Every voter in the two townships should think the matter over carefully and then cast his vote as his judgment dictates. The law permits the people to decide for themselves when a matter of this kind is presented. It is the duty of every man in the two townships to vote on January 12.

In Jackson township a subsidy of one per cent or about \$35,000 is asked. In Brownstown a subsidy of about one and one half per cent, or \$25,000, is asked. In the two townships the total subsidy asked for amounts to \$60,000 in round numbers. When this amount of money is involved, as well as the construction of a needed traction line, it takes no argument to show that this election is one of importance to the people of the two townships. Study all the questions involved carefully and be prepared to vote January 12. In the meantime the men who are asking the subsidy for the construction of the proposed line should make a detailed statement to the people of their plans and purposes.

### Seeking Location.

J. A. Johnson, of Greenfield, is in the city with a view to locating a factory here for the manufacture of cement tiling, burial vaults, porches, building blocks, porch columns, etc. It has been necessary for some of these things to be contracted outside the city heretofore and such a factory located here under an experienced management would encourage the use of cement in the building of modern residences. Sherman Day, of this city, and Mr. Johnson have already had a business here for the past year or two in the cement burial vault business and the object is to extend their field of operation here into other lines of cement products. Their proposed enterprise should be given encouragement as there is an opportunity to build up a good trade in these lines even outside the city.

### Hurt at Louisville.

Robert L. Moseley received a telegram from Louisville about 2:30 this afternoon stating that his brother-in-law, J. O. Sutton, a fireman on the Big Four, had been seriously injured in an accident and was now in the University Hospital at Louisville. No particulars were given in the message except that he was injured in the spine. The Big Four trains run into Louisville over the tracks of the Louisville branch of the B. & O. S-W. and it is supposed that the accident occurred somewhere south of North Vernon. Mr. Sutton has been braving for the Big Four for some time.

A fine assortment of pipes suitable for Christmas presents at Pellens' drug store. d19d&w

Nice line of fancy boxes and manicure sets at the Bee Hive. d15d

Pictures at T. R. Carter's

Christmas candies, quality unexcelled, kept under cover as required by the pure food law, Hopewell & Brand'ts. d16d

Swans, something brand new, at the Bee Hive. d15d

Books at T. R. Carter's.

### Making Slow Progress.

The \$30,000 damage suit of Albert G. Newsom against the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company consumed the time in court Tuesday. The introduction of evidence for the plaintiff will not be finished before Tuesday and the defense will take equally as long to put its case before the jury. It is thought that the greater portion of the week will be required to try the case. The trial is attracting quite a good deal of attention and many Bartholomew farmers are there to hear the testimony.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and helpful sympathy shown us after the death of our beloved father, Elias D. Brown. We desire also to thank the Eastern Star, the Masons, and the Knights of Pythias for their aid and sympathy.

MRS. ANNA ROBERTSON,  
MRS. EFFIE BROWNING,  
MRS. STELLA KLIPPEL.

### Continued to Dec. 28.

The suit to join the Central Union Telephone Company from putting telephones in the court house at Brownstown which was set for hearing Wednesday at 11 o'clock, has been continued until December 28. The temporary injunction therefore remains in force and the construction work will not be resumed until the court hears and passes on the case.

### Property Sold.

E. C. Bollinger as agent has sold the John Ormsby property on E. 4th street to Mrs. Fred Able for \$900. Mrs. Able will have some necessary repairs made, soon after which she will have a nice rental property.

George Hauer and John Hess, of Vallonia, and Oscar Allen and Wm. Eastin, of Brownstown, the outgoing and incoming trustees of Driftwood and Brownstown townships, came up this morning and went to Indianapolis to attend the state meeting of the township trustees' association.

Bolling beef and shoulder bones 5 cts. per pound at Nichter's.

Mrs. George C. Bush and baby who had been here for a month to see her mother, Mrs. A. K. Sears, who is sick, and to visit relatives and friends left this morning for their home in Pasadena, California. Mrs. Sears' condition remains about the same.—Bedford Democrat.

Ranse Short, Jr., who resides in the state of Washington, is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. His little daughter was also very low from the same disease but is now on the road to recovery.

Bibles at T. R. Carter's.

Clark Willey, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania line, returned to Louisville this morning after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Willey, of Jennings county.

We do "Printing That Pleases."

Miss Agnes Hoffman returned home from Oxford, O. today and will spend several days here with relatives before returning to her school duties.

Toilet Sets at T. R. Carter's.

Judge Joseph H. Shea, Albert Kastling and Oscar Abel were among the Seymour attorneys who went to Brownstown this morning.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

### Birthday Surprise.

Ernest Peters, the ticket agent here for the Pennsylvania railway, was given a complete surprise Tuesday evening at his home on south Broadway, in honor of his twenty-ninth birthday. Mr. Jones, the general agent here for the company, and his family stopped in to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peters. Mr. Jones made an excuse that he had to go over to the freight office and Mr. Peters volunteered to go along. They were away several minutes, just long enough to make the arrangements for the surprise a success. When they returned Mrs. Peters sent her husband into the adjoining room to get a chair. The room was dimly lighted and he was in the middle of the room before he discovered that a number of his neighbors and friends were all about him. Mr. Peters' brother-in-law, E. A. Roberts, of Madison, met him on the street and was as much surprised as Mr. Peters on their return. The guests came in about 7:30 and remained until 11. They were entertained with games and enjoyed a pleasant social evening. Refreshments were served. About twenty-five guests were present. Those from out of the city were E. A. Roberts, of Madison, and Mrs. McCord, of Greensburg. The guests presented Mr. Peters a beautiful gold headed umbrella and he received a nice present from Mrs. Peters.

William R. Hancock of Elora, Ill., is reported dangerously ill and is said that his recovery is not expected. His brother Charles H. Hancock of Tulsa, Okla., was notified by telegram Monday and was expected to reach his brother's bedside by some time Tuesday.

Carving sets and cutlery at Cordes Hardware Co. d23d&w

Xmas Tags at T. R. Carter's

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Among the long distance passengers out on the Pennsylvania line Tuesday evening were one to Chicago, and one to North Judson.

It is stated that at least some of the railroads are arranging to make a rate of one and a half fare for the holidays, or 1 1/2 cents per mile, tickets to be on sale December 24th and 25th good returning up to and including December 28th; and on sale again December 31st and January 1st, good returning up to and including January 5th.

Seesaws at the Bee Hive. d15d

John McElvain is seriously ill at the home of his son, Ed McElvain, on east Fourth street. His daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wikel, arrived Tuesday evening from Atlanta, Ga. and brother, Thomas McElvain, arrived Tuesday evening from Eminence, Ky., having been called on account of his serious condition.

Blackboards at the Bee Hive.

Miss Minnie Mellenkamp, daughter of Fred Mellenkamp and wife of Hamilton township, left for Kansas at noon today for a visit of several days with relatives.

Holly Boxes at T. R. Carter's.

### Becoming the Topic of Universal Interest.

The remarkable results that are being accomplished through the state by the new remedy, Root Juice is rapidly becoming the topic of universal interest. So many people are praising the remedy that the general interest in it is becoming widespread and is now being sold in such enormous quantities and it is hard to supply the demand. It seems to soothe and strengthen the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels with such rapidity that those who have suffered for years with indigestion, rheumatism, kidney troubles and nervousness notice great improvement before they have used the first bottle.

Mr. John K. Stevens, police officer, of 1313 Summit street, Fort Wayne, Ind., said: "I am glad to be able to truthfully say that I have found the great remedy to be all that was claimed for it. My kidneys and bladder were in a bad condition before I commenced taking it and had been so for some time, but I am now glad to say that I am entirely cured and many of the city have told me the remedy has cured them."

The great remedy has cured many people at this point within the last few months. It is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half. Those who wish to know more about it and would learn of the many cures it has made, should go to W. F. Peter's drug store.

Numerous useful articles for Christmas gifts at the Cordes Hardware Co. d24d&w

Parker Lucky Curve fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

Dolls, doll carts and shoollies at the Bee Hive. d15d

Spencer's barber shop is the best.

## Richart

Buy Your Shoes at a Shoe Store

### X-mas Is Near

And what is more useful than a nice pair of Shoes or a comfortable pair of House Slippers, something that everybody can wear. And what is more artistic than a neatly dressed foot. You buy the best footwear at

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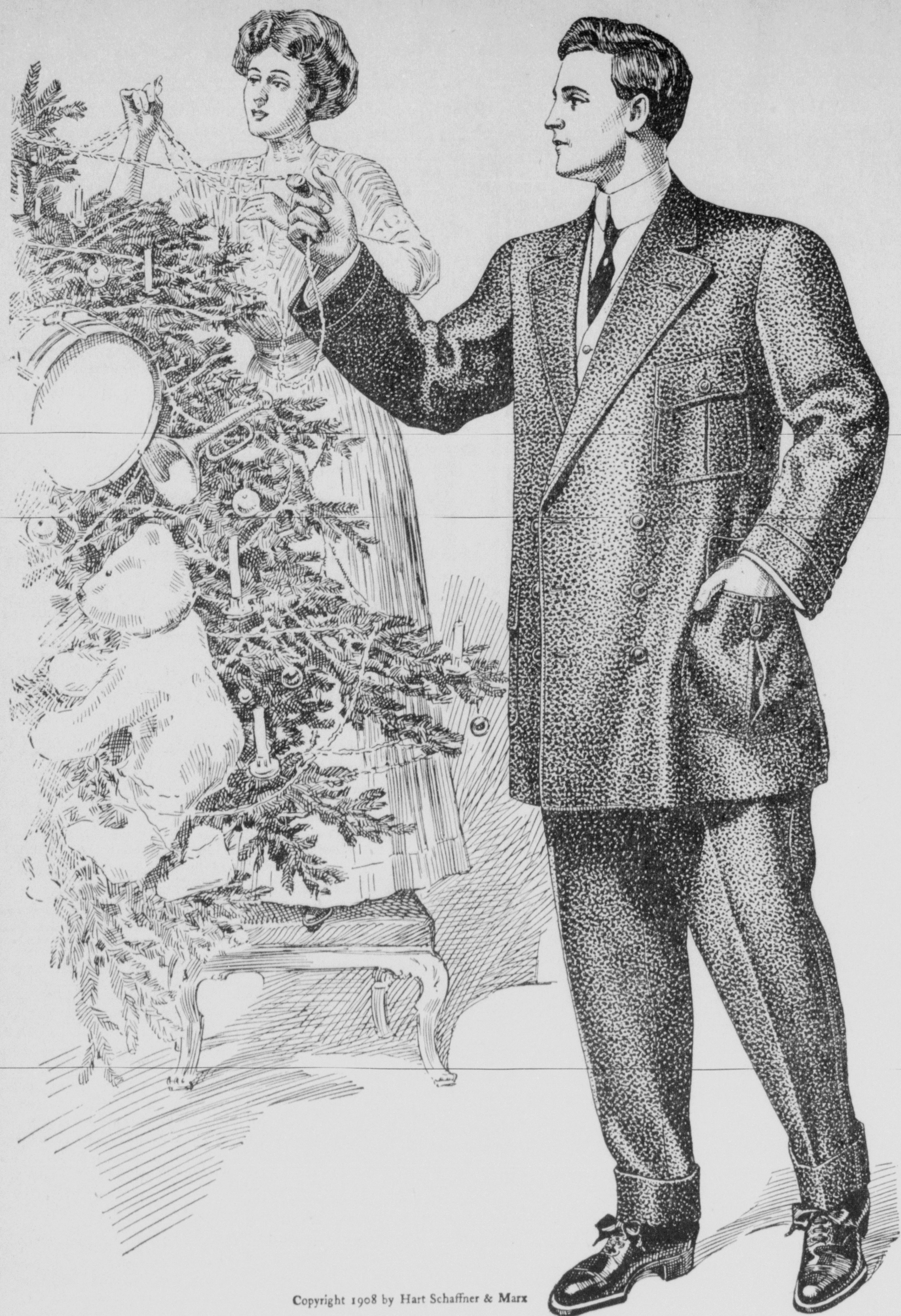
"THE DOCTOR'S LUNCH"

PICTURES:—"The Children's Competition" and "The Boss, the Daughter and the Dummy"

ILLUSTRATED SONG:—"I'll Crown You Queen of May" By Miss Bessie Chapman.

## Admission 5 Cents





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**W**HEN you get ready to spend your Christmas money and want to spend it in the most sensible way, not only to get value for it but to get things that are sure to please those who receive them, come to us and let us show you what we can do to help you.

Especially in buying presents for men, young men, boys, you'll find us able to give you a good deal of help.

We've got a big lot of things for men's gifts; things boys like, too; masculine things; you'll make a hit if you give any one of fifty or a hundred things we can show you here, costing anywhere from 25 cents up to \$50.00 or \$75.00.

No male person, for example, ever has more handsome neckties than he wants; see what 50 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 will do for you in neckwear or silk mufflers.

Same way with fine handkerchiefs—never too many; or fine hosiery—always acceptable, or suspenders, gloves, small jewelry, studs—always wanting them.

We'll show you some elegant walking sticks and umbrellas, from \$1.50 up; some of the better ones heavily silver mounted. We'll show you

some very stunning fancy waistcoats from \$2.00 up. If you want to go in for more substantial things, get him a

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fine suit or overcoat; or a full dress or Tuxedo suit. You'll never get more money's worth; nor better clothes.

Anything bought here may be exchanged at any time; if he doesn't like it, bring it back.

**THOMAS CLOTHING CO.**

K. of P. BUILDING, SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

#### LEESVILLE.

Harve Gibson and wife returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Brown county.

Henry Woolery, R. D. Thompson, Sol Wilkerson, George Glover and Mrs. Cynthia Holland killed their fat hogs for their meat this winter.

Wes Wray went to Sparksville and Ft. Ritner Wednesday.

Ike Umphries and wife, of Standish, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. J. McKeigg spent Thursday at Silas Harris'.

George Cooper, of Kansas, visited here last week the guest of J. B. Henderson, his brother-in-law.

Mary Harris went to Huntington Friday to visit her brother, John Umphries, and from there will visit in Illinois before returning home.

Virgil Pate and wife were called to Mitchell Friday to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Duncan, who is very sick with appendicitis.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage at Bedford Saturday, George Crowe, of near Medora, and Miss Mabel Goens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goens, of Leesville, Rev. Alinger officiating.

Dr. S. W. Smith, George Jackson, Mrs. Eliza McKeigg and son, Everett, and Creed Douglass went to Bedford Saturday.

Cedar Lodge, No. 161, F. & A. M., at Leesville, elected the following officers at their last meeting: Joe B. Flinn, W. M.; J. A. Wicker, S. W.; T. W. Hollenbaugh, J. W.; H. D. Flinn, Treasurer; S. W. Smith, Sec.; H. B. Goens, Tyler. Installation Jan. 2nd, 1909.

Fox hunting is all the go here. Two Gleaseline boys got a fine one Thursday.

Eliza Brock, who has been in Illinois for two years, is at home for two weeks' visit.

A lot of petty thieving is being done here and if we had a few missionaries they would be a great benefit to the people.

Dec. 29 is the day set for the election in this county to determine whether we have a wet or dry county.

Dr. S. W. Smith was called to Stringtown in Washington county in consultation Sunday night.

W. D. McHargue was brought to Leesville Saturday, it being his first trip since he was hurt 3 weeks ago. He is unable to use one leg.

Miss Mollie Gillen returned to her home at Ft. Ritner Friday after two weeks' visit with Mrs. Cynthia Holland and Mrs. Dr. Smith.

Josie Hill visited in the country Saturday.

#### CORNETT GROVE.

Bruce Branaman visited his children at Wm. Dryden's last week.

Born to Homer Fish and wife Dec. 11 a boy.

J. P. King and wife visited relatives at Bedford latter part of last week.

J. W. Elmore made a business trip to Seymour Friday.

Curt Goble and family, of Youno, visited in A. J. Elmore's family Saturday night.

Jake Deckard and wife, of Monroe Co., visited in Allen McLean's family Thursday night.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchner who has been sick for the past five weeks is improving.

Rev. Macklin, who is hold a meeting at Kurtz, visited our school Friday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Callahan assisted by Mrs. J. W. Elmore gave her husband a birthday party Friday night as a surprise to him. Several friends and relatives being present, music and a nice supper were served.

#### KURTZ.

Frank Hattabaugh, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends here.

Boster Eastern was visiting his sister, Mrs. Everett Henderson, near Leesville the past week.

Lum Brown is visiting his grandfather, Ned Brown, of Houston Saturday and Sunday.

The remains of Jerry Callahan, of Bedford, were brought here Friday and buried at Bagwell cemetery.

Dave Rider was at Seymour the first of the week on business.

J. L. Hinkle will go to Coxton in Lawrence county to start his saw mill this week.

The pie supper was well attended. Receipts were \$8, which will be used for the benefit of the Reading Circle.

Supper at the hall Christmas Eve for the benefit of the church.

Farmers' Institute at Kurtz Saturday 19. Come one and all.

#### CARMILL.

Charley Huber, after an illness of several weeks, is able to resume work.

Mrs. Emma Mobley is visiting her brother, Elmer Wheeler, of Evansville.

Mr. Cora Smith, of Bedford, has been here for the past week, attending the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Huff, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Lydia Ackerman was shopping in Carmill last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Dunlap and Mrs. Retta Cross visited Mrs. Ida Smith of Epworth Friday.

O. H. Smith and wife were business transactors at Carmill Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Dunlap and son returned to their home at Jonesville after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Setser.

### NO QUARTER ASKED BY NIGHT RIDERS

**Tennessee Backwoodsmen Face  
Clearly Drawn Issue Today.**

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Clad in rough homespun with ragged trousers tucked deep into cowskin boots, innocent of polish, with straggling beards and huge slouch hats, but always with the inevitable long-barreled rifle or big pistol in plain view, the denizens of the Reelfoot district assembled in this quaint little town today for the opening scene of the night rider trials. They are the friends and relatives of the men who are held under military guard over at the barracks. They ignore the townspeople or glance at them with scowls. When they meet one another a silent nod or whispered word is all that passes between them. Silently and singly they wander through the streets or stand for hours outside the barracks, gazing curiously up at the windows of the room above in which their friends are held incommunicado. Sometimes they approach the trim young sentries on guard below, taking careful inventory of the glistening bayonets and business-like rifles.

They feel keenly this trouble, do these rough but simple grown-up children of the Tennessee backwoods. They believe that they are being persecuted and that the entire world is against them. Following the recent raid of the military in this region, 125

indictments for capital offenses have been returned and the trials opened today. The issue is clearly drawn. There is no misunderstanding. Both sides are face to face, ready for the struggle, neither asking nor granting quarter. It is a finish fight between organized lawlessness and the forces of order.

#### WELCOME AT COLOMBO

**Fine Reception Accorded Our Sailors  
by the Ceylonese Today.**

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—The report that the homeward bound American battleship fleet had been sighted today off this port caused a stir in official and social circles, in which great preparations have been made to give the visitors a good time during their stay.

The colonial secretary has been instructed by the secretary of state to do all he can to extend such hospitality as King Edward would wish shown to the United States. The legislative council has voted an appropriation for entertainments. Special trains will take the men on daily excursions into the interior of Ceylon. Baseball matches will be arranged, and the officers will be given the freedom of the clubs.

#### FIRST ACT OF WAR

**Dutch Cruiser Captures a Venezuelan  
Coast Guardship.**

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland on Saturday morning captured the Venezuelan coast guardship Alix outside Puerto Cabello. The Dutch flag was hoisted over the Alix, the crew of which was sent ashore. The guardship then was manned by a Dutch officer and marines and towed to Willemstad, arriving

here Sunday.

Although the seizure of the Alix was plainly discernable from Puerto Cabello, the forts there did not fire upon the Gelderland. There is great enthusiasm over the incident in Curacao.

The steamer Maracaibo, which has arrived here from Venezuelan ports, reports that when she was at Maracaibo the air was full of rumors of a revolution in the interior of Venezuela.

#### Abolishing Saloons.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The principal question in the municipal election, which is being held here today, is the following: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?" A few days ago the principal cities of Massachusetts outside of Boston voted on this question, the results being about evenly divided, and the entire state and prohibitionists throughout the country are eagerly awaiting the returns of today's election.

#### CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Meed Weddle and children, of Elwood, and Miss Georgie Dyrker, of Brownstown, are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. C. Loudon for a few days.

There will be a supper given at the Harrell School House Friday night Dec. 18.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. James Wray last Thursday.

C. H. Dexter, of Lafayette, came down town Friday for a short visit with his father-in-law C. P. Loudon returning home Monday.

James and Grant Wray returned to their home at Muncie last Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

J. J. Toler and family left for their home at Lafayette Wednesday.



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In effect Nov. 22, 1908.

THE HOOSIER LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at: 10:16 a. m., 1:16, 4:16 and 6:16 p. m.

SEYMOUR-INDIANAPOLIS LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis, making stops at Azalia, Taylorsville and Whiteland on flag signal only, at: 8:13 a. m. and 6:13 p. m.

LOCAL CARS leave Seymour northbound for Indianapolis and all intermediate points at 6:53, 8:53, 9:53 and every hour thereafter until 4:53, 6:53 and 7:53, and at 8:53 and 10:20 for Greenwood, and at 11:55 for Columbus.

Cars make direct connections at Seymour with cars of the I. & L. Traction Co., for Louisville and all intermediate points, also with trains of the B. & O. R. R. and Southern Indiana R. R. for all points east and west of Seymour.

For rates and full information see agents and official time table folders in all cars.

A. A. ANDERSON, Gen. Mgr.  
Columbus, Indiana.

Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company



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THE DIXIE LIMITEDS leave Seymour southbound for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Watson Junction, Jeffersonville and Louisville at: 9:09 a. m., 12:09, 4:09 and 8:09 p. m.

LOCAL CARS leave Seymour SOUTH BOUND for Louisville and all intermediate points at: 5:54, 7:54, (8:54 for Scottsburg), 9:54, 10:54 a. m., 12:54, 2:54, 4:54, 5:54, (7:54 for Scottsburg), 8:54 and (11:00 p. m. for Scottsburg.)

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SEYMOUR TERMINAL—On Second St., between Indpls. Ave. & Ewing Sts.

H. D. MURDOCK, Supt.  
Scottsburg, Ind.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

TIME TABLE

North Bound.		
	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lv Bedford	9:05 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Lv Odon	10:13 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Lv Elkhart	10:24 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Lv Beehunter	10:38 a.m.	7:51 p.m.
Lv Linton	10:53 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Lv Jasonville	11:19 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
Ar Terre Haute	12:15 a.m.	9:35 p.m.
No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p.m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p.m.		
South Bound		
	No. 1	No. 3
Lv Terre Haute	6:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Lv Jasonville	7:27 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
Lv Linton	7:52 a.m.	1:52 p.m.
Lv Beehunter	8:07 a.m.	2:07 p.m.
Lv Elkhart	8:21 a.m.	2:21 p.m.
Lv Odon	8:31 a.m.	2:31 p.m.
Lv Bedford	9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Ar Seymour	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p.m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p.m.		
For time tables and further information, apply to local agent, or		
H. P. RADLEY, G. P. & T. A. Grand Opera House, Terre Haute.		

Witnesses Being Examined Today.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A jury having been selected to try Thornton J. Hains, a story writer, as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, a publisher, who was shot to death by Captain Peter Hains at the Bayside Yacht club last summer, the state is today presenting its case against the author. It is expected that the examination of witnesses by both sides will consume at least two or three days.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.

Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no phials, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child. If there is feverishness, night or day, herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 10 boxes for the pocket, also in 250 boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics

A. J. PELLANS.

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There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend upon a Well Earned Reputation.

For months Seymour readers have seen the constance expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Jesse Buckels, of 20 Jefferson Ave., Seymour, Ind., says: "I was in a very bad condition when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a dull aching across my loins which caused great pain if I attempted to stoop or lift anything. The kidneys secretions were much disordered and caused me a great deal of embarrassment, I also suffered from nervousness and dizzy spells." Statement given in 1899.

On Oct. 1906 Mrs. Buckels confirmed the above, saying: "I have never suffered the least symptom of kidney trouble since using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1899. I am very glad to give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Miss Rubie Harris.  
Mrs. Minne Powell.  
Mrs. John Starutt.  
Miss Jullie Woods.  
Miss Savannah Robbert.

GENTS.

Mr. Davis.  
Mr. Henry Loesche.  
Mr. A. R. White.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Dec. 14, 1908.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croome, the widely known proprietor of the Croome Hotel, Vaughn Miss, says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. Kings New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at W. F. Peters drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Story Not Verified.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 16.—Chief of Police Stanford has received a request by telegraph to investigate a story told by L. P. Stout, a naval apprentice, who is being held on board the prison ship at Manila as the result of having confessed committing a murder in Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh police are unable to verify his story.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they kept me strong and well." 50c at W. F. Peters drug store.

Arrest of Alleged Murderer.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 14.—The excitement in the eastern end of this (Adair) county over the murder of Miss Mamie Womack culminated with the arrest of James Hill, a white man, near the little town of Sano. He was taken before County Judge Dunbar, who held him without bail. The motive of the murder was criminal assault, Miss Womack being dragged into a wood near a lonely road and her skull crushed after her assailant had accomplished his purpose.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on "Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured two of the worst sores I ever saw; one on my leg and one on my hand. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage my farm to get it. Only 25c at W. F. Peters drug store.

Revenue Officers on Still Hunt.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—Messrs. Harris and Anderson, special deputies from the Indiana division of the United States revenue office at Indianapolis, have been spending several days in Fort Wayne on a hunt for dealers in liquor and cigars who may have neglected to comply with the revenue laws in the payment of the special stamp tax.

A Healthy Family.

Our whole family has rejoiced in good health since we began using Dr. Kings New Life Pills, three years ago." says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Gilford Maine. They cleanse and tone you good 25c. at W. F. Peters drug store.

Want Ads. get results. Try one.

RAINEY WILL PUSH INQUIRY

President's Message Doesn't Clear Things Up He Says.

INTENDS TO PURSUE SEARCH

While the President's Special Message on the Panama Canal Purchase Establishes the Validity of the Transfer, Representative Rainey, Author of the House "Show Me" Resolution, Declares He Must Have More Information as to Whether Uncle Sam Has Been Made the Victim of Wall Street Jobbers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—While admitting that the president's message on the canal purchase disposes of some features of the case, Representative Rainey of Illinois, author of the resolution calling upon the house to investigate the purchase, expressed his intention to pursue his search for information further.

"The message of the president," said Mr. Rainey, after he had listened to its reading, "establishes beyond question the validity of the transfer, but it does not clear up the question as to whether the government has been the victim of Wall street jobbing operations." He added that he would continue his efforts to obtain information on the subject, and said that the matter would come up in some form after the holidays.

Solons Not Daunted.

That the select committee of the house appointed to recommend action by the house in regard to the remarks of the president in his annual message on the attitude of congress toward the secret service, is changing its attitude toward the president was denied by several members of the committee. One member stated that the committee had not relented and that it "intended to do its duty to the house and to the public." He said that the recent utterances supposed to emanate from the White House charging congress with lack of courage had tended to make the committee more determined than ever.

Chairman Perkins stated that another meeting would be held today and said he believed the committee would be able to report before adjournment on Saturday for the holidays.

CONGRESS LAUGHS

President's Special Message Was Not Taken Seriously by Solons.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The reading of the president's Panama canal message was received with loud laughter by some of the senators. Levity was also displayed in the house.

Senator Foraker endeavored to have the senate adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of war for detailed information concerning the men employed, instructions given and expenses incurred in the investigation by detectives into the Brownsville affair, referred to by the president in his message of Monday. Senator Warren objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The postal savings bank bill was the subject of speeches by Senators Carter and Dewey, both of whom advocated the measure. The bill was made the unfinished business of the senate, displacing the joint resolution for the repeal of the commodity clause of the interstate commerce law. On motion of Senator Fulton the omnibus claims bill will be taken up by the senate on Jan. 6 for consideration.

After passing some bills relating to the District of Columbia, the remainder of the day in the house was taken up with the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States, which was considered at length during the last session.

President Urges Libel Action.

In his message concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, the president denounces in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the canal property.

"Now, these stories, as a matter of fact," proceeded the message, "need no investigation whatever. No shadow of proof has been or can be produced in behalf of any of them. They consist simply of a string of infamous libels. In form they are in part libels upon individuals, upon Mr. Taft and Mr. Robinson, for instance. But they are in fact wholly and in form partly, a libel upon the United States government. I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents or articles in the news columns.

"The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World.

"While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He

should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities."

Accompanying the president's message was a large bundle of documents bearing upon the transfer of the canal property to the United States. Many of these documents were in French, without English translation. There was nothing which showed directly the persons who received the \$40,000,000 paid by the United States, but there was included a list of about 7,000 stockholders in the old and new Panama canal companies, all of them citizens of France and of the Colombian republic. There was not the name of a citizen of the United States in the entire list.

THE WORLD COMES BACK

Pulitzer Hands Out a Few Hot Ones to the President.

New York, Dec. 16.—The World, in the course of its answer to President Roosevelt's references to that paper in his special message to congress, says:

"Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken. He cannot muzzle the World.

"While no amount of billingsgate on his part can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness, we repeat what we have already said, that the congress of the United States should make a thorough investigation of the whole Panama transaction, that the full truth may be known to the American people. \* \* \* This is the first time a president ever asserted the doctrine of lese majesty, or proposed, in the absence of specific legislation, the criminal prosecution by the government of citizens who criticised the conduct of the government or the conduct of individuals who may have had business dealings with the government. Neither the king of Great Britain nor the German emperor would venture to arrogate such power to himself. John Adams's attempt to enforce the sedition law destroyed the Federalist party in America. Yet Mr. Roosevelt in the absence of law officially proposes to use all the power of the greatest government on earth to cripple the freedom of the press on the pretext that the government itself has been libeled—and he is the government.

"If the World has libeled anybody we hope it will be punished, but we do not intend to be intimidated by Mr. Roosevelt's threats or by Mr. Roosevelt's denunciation or by Mr. Roosevelt's power.

"No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president, who besmirches congress, bulldozes judges, assails the integrity of courts, slanders private citizens and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority. \* \* \* So far as the World is concerned its proprietor may go to jail if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds, as he threatens; but even in jail the World will not cease to be a fearless champion of free speech, a free press and a free people."

DONALD G. MITCHELL DEAD AT NEW HAVEN

Venerable Author Known to His Readers as "Ik Marvel."

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell, eighty-four years old, the well-known author, who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, last



DONALD G. MITCHELL.

night. His illness dates to August last, when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion. At the bedside at the time of Mr. Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold, of New London, and Walter, of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of Rye, N. Y., Mrs. Mason Hoppin and the Misses Elizabeth, Bessie and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

Kansas Woman Sent to Jail.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 15.—In the district court here Acting Judge Dill sentenced Mrs. Catherin Karst to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$200 for violation of the prohibitory law. Mrs. Karst is the first woman in Kansas ever sentenced to jail under this law. She refused a parole to refrain from violating the law for two years.

Weak Women

frequently suffer great pain and misery during the change of life. It is at this time that the beneficial effect of taking Cardui is most appreciated, by those who find that it relieves their distress.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Lucinda C. Hill, of Freeland, O., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I suffered so badly I was afraid to lie down at night. After I began to take it I felt better in a week. Now my pains have gone. I can sleep like a girl of 16 and the change of life has nearly left me." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

CHRISTMAS

TAILORING

Now is the time to order that Christmas Suit, Overcoat, or Trousers. Remember, after Saturday, Dec. 19, we will not take any more orders to be finished before Christmas, as the time will be too short to finish the work. Be sure to go to the right place where you will get the right kind of garments made by Real Tailors. Yours for Tailor-Made Clothes,

Sciarra Bros.

The only Tailors by Trade in Jackson County.

4 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET, SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Also your Cleaning, Pressing, Remodelling, etc., Ladies' and Gents' Garments at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—The reward offered by the Great Northern railway officials and the government for the arrest and conviction of the train robbers who held up and robbed a train near Hillyard, Wash., last Wednesday night, has been raised to \$18,000.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

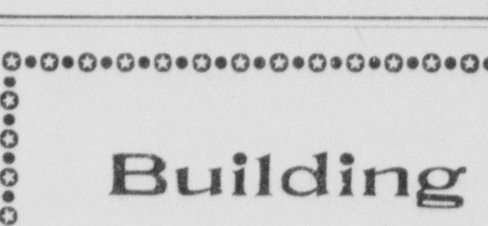
The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle

by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.



MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.03½. Corn—No. 2, 59c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; mixed, \$11.00 @ 12.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.00. Receipts—15,000 hogs; 1,600 cattle; 750 sheep. Although fewer than 100 horses were offered at the opening auction sale, the supply was larger than needed.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.07. Corn—No. 2, 61c. Oats—No. 2, 52½c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.60. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 5.75. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.40.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03½. Corn—No. 3, 58½c. Oats—No. 3, 51½c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 5.60. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 5.75. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 7.40.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.00 @ 6.70. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.00. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.15. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.50.

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Take Turkish Salt-glow Baths for all kinds of Lung Trouble.

AHLERT'S TURKISH BATH ROOMS

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For the Best at the Lowest Price Delivered on Short Notice, See

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## A TAN Shoe Sale Next Eight Days

We will offer Winter Tans at a marvelous low reduction. AFTER SATURDAY, DEC. 19, prices will go back to regular; therefore be sure and take advantage of this great money saving opportunity, while it lasts.

Following quotations will show what you can save by purchasing NOW.

### Ladies' Winter Tans.

4.00 Suedes, Russia and Wine Napoleon, Button and Lace, sale price..... **\$3.39**

3.50 American Girl "Napoleon" Bootees, Button and Lace, sale price..... **\$2.79**

3.00 Russia Tan and Chocolate Vici Button and Lace, sale price..... **\$2.39**

3.00 Russia Tan Lace (special lot), sale price... **\$2.19**

2.25 and 2.50 Chocolate Vici Button and Lace, sale price..... **\$1.79**

### Men's Winter Tan.

5.00 Russia Tan Button, sale price..... **\$3.98**

4.00 Ox Blood Button, sale price..... **\$3.39**

4.00 Chocolate Vici Bal. (special lot) sale price. **\$2.79**

### All Goods Will Be

Strictly CASH at these prices. If you are wanting a pair of Winter Tans now is your opportunity of getting a pair and saving enough on this one purchase to buy somebody a Christmas gift.

THE TIME to make your purchase is now.  
THE PLACE, Dehler's Stores, 12 and 14 S. Chestnut Street.  
N. B.—Notice Display Windows. See our line of Holiday Slippers.

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One Year.....\$5.00  
Six Months.....2.50  
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One Month......45  
One Week......20

### WEEKLY

One Year in Advance.....\$1.00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, '08.

THE democratic legislators and candidates are holding a conference in Indianapolis for the purpose of getting together on a legislative program. But as long as there are a half dozen candidates for senator and several candidates for speaker, as well as a score of candidates for every job to be handed out by the legislature and the governor-elect there will be little chance to adopt a harmony program.

In a special message to congress President Roosevelt goes after the New York World and other newspapers that published some false and sensational stories about the Panama canal purchase. The President denounces Joseph Pulitzer owner of the New York World, in plain and vigorous language and incidentally he refers to the Indianapolis News because it took up the same story and published it as the truth.

JUST now Columbus seems to be somewhat elated because "Bob" Younger, a member of the Younger family who were known as outlaws in the west a few years ago, has taken up his abode in that city. But Columbus always gets a little chesty when some noted person drops into town. Younger served thirteen years in prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, but was paroled in 1902. He has reformed and now lives as a law abiding citizen.

Fruits, candies and nuts for Christmas at Hopewell & Brandt's. d16d

### Mailing Advice.

In order to facilitate the business of the postoffice during the Christmas rush, which is already beginning, postmasters are issuing statements like the following:

"Many letters and packages have not been carried to their destination recently because there has been carelessness in addressing the mail. In some cases the name has been misspelled; in others the city or state has been omitted. It will be to the advantage of all to be careful in addressing their mail during the next few days. It is always advisable to place the name of the sender in the top left-hand corner of the envelope or package. This makes it possible to return mail in case the destination is not reached."

Rochester nickle plated ware at Cordes Hardware Co. d24d&w

### Better Power.

After a delay of several months on account of waiting for parts from the factory, the Franklin sub-station of the I. C. & S. T. Co., was started Tuesday. The big motor started off without the least bit of trouble and on its first run behaved nicely. The Greenwood station will be moved to Southport. With the new station running at Franklin it is expected that the long complaint of a lack of power has been overcome. The question of power has given the management of this road some trouble but with the new power house the difficulty has doubtless been overcome.

Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for a good shampoo. d15d&w-tf

### Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. ANDREWS,  
j10d Cashier.

Holly wrapping paper at T. R. Carter's

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Bobb, who resides near Langdon, entertained Mrs. Wm. Buse, Mrs. George Stahl, Mrs. John Schulte, Mrs. Henry Hoever, Louise and Emma Kilgas, August Cordes and August Cordes Jr.

Choice perfumes at Pellens' drug store. d19d&w

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin of the Redington neighborhood, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has been slightly improved during the past few days.

Blackboards at the Bee Hive.  
Xmas Post Cards at T. R. Carter's.

# Useful X-mas Gifts

## Wide Choice of Sensible X-mas Gifts



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The House of Kuppenheimer  
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Sensible gifts will hold first place with Santa Claus. Clothing for young and old. Articles of Dress of many kinds may be bought here, and they're not only acceptable but extremely useful.



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Men's and Boys' Suits.....  
.....5.00, 8.00, 10.00 up to 25.00  
Cravenette Rain Coats.....10.00 to 20.00  
Dress Shirts.....39c up to 1.50  
Kid Gloves.....50c up to 4.00  
Suspenders in Fancy Boxes.....50c and 75c  
Ties in new colors.....25c and 50c  
Men's Hats, Soft and Stiff.....1.00 to 3.00  
Fleece Lined Dress Gloves.....50c to 1.50  
Children's Suits.....1.25 up to 5.00  
Tie Pins.....25c and 50c  
Caps for Men, Boys, Children 25c, 50c, 1.00  
Umbrellas.....1.00 to 5.00

Overcoats at special low prices

## Adolph Steinwedel Clothing Co.

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS

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That the Tailor Shop of H. E. Weithoff 113 N. Chestnut St. has been removed to the corner of Chestnut St. and St. Louis Ave., the same room occupied by

### THE NEW MUSIC STORE.

Known as HARMONY HALL. I wish to have it known to my old customers that I am still as interested in them and the same line of tailoring, cleaning and pressing as when in the old location. Also that I am in no way connected with the business nor the parties occupying the old stand. All your work brought to this new place will receive the very best attention and the old prices prevail:

Trousers pressed.....\$.15  
Suits pressed......50  
Overcoats pressed......50  
Trousers cleaned and pressed......25  
Suits cleaned and pressed......75  
Overcoats cleaned and pressed......75

All kinds of dyeing, alterations and remodeling the same as ever. Work and prices the same the only change is in the location. Let us have all your work.

Yours truly,

H. E. WEITHOFF,  
e o d to d19.

### Doing Business.

The proprietors of the New Commercial Hotel are now located in their newly remodeled and newly furnished building. On Sunday they entertained several friends and relatives and on Monday they began serving meals to the public. The hotel is already doing a good business and the indications are that they will soon have all the guests they can accommodate.

### Installing New Machinery.

G. H. Anderson has begun the work preparatory to the installation of new and improved machinery for grinding all kinds of feed and for the manufacture of high grade corn meal. He will have the necessary machinery installed and in operation as soon as possible.

### Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every \$1.00 and \$2.00 cash purchase.

d4-tf

Call at Mrs. E. M. Young's for scalp treatment. d15d&w-tf

Mooney Self filler fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

### Texas Ranger.

The attraction at the Opera House Saturday night Dec. 19th will be the latest western play success "A Texas Ranger." The show possesses literary qualities, rare in plays of today, that are satisfactory from an acting standpoint. The story is told in picturesque prose illuminated by a glowing imagination. The cast is headed by Mr. Pierre Akey who for the past three seasons played the leading part in "Arizona."

### Notice.

Odd Fellows will meet at their hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock to arrange for the funeral of Brother Fred Voss. d17d

Wm. Meseke, Secy.

### A. M. E. Church.

Extra service at prayer meeting at A. M. E. Church tonight. Everybody invited both white and colored people.

### Baggage Transferred.

I can relieve you of heavy suit cases and parcels at the depots. Phone 468. d19d

ANDREW FOSTER.

Picture Framing T. R. Carter's.

## A Square Deal

Scarf Pins Plain and all staple designs	Cut Glass	Belt Pins No better selection in Southern Indiana	Cuff Buttons Each one prettier than the one next to it
Diamond Rings \$10 to \$200	Necklaces Gold Gold Filled Cut Stones	Fountain Pens Plain and Gold Barred	Fobs of all kinds
Locketts A great selection \$1.50 to \$10.00	Chafing Dishes that are beauties	Vest Chains Gold Gold filled	Bracelets the best ever
Beauty Pins In endless variety	Novelties in Sterling Silver	Roger 1847 Silver ware	Neck Chains Plain and fancy Festoons
Hat Pins Every style that is made	Thimbles Silver, Gold Gold filled	Watches and Clocks	Souvenir Spoons Engraved free

## STRATTON The Jeweler

16 S. Chestnut Street, Seymour, Ind.

## DR. H. I. SHERWOOD Chronic Specialist

Here are a few of the many cases whom he has cured in Seymour. Samuel Franklin, Fletcher Nicholson and Leroy Sage had bad piles. Frank Stradley and Jason Lacy were badly ruptured.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 8, 1908.

In February of this year I commenced with severe hemorrhage from bladder. Leading physicians and surgeons pronounced it cancer of the bladder. I got no better under their treatment. In October I commenced treatment with Dr. Sherwood. In six weeks I gained 12 pounds and am well of my trouble.

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Dr. Sherwood cures Blood Poison, Nervous Disease, Stomach Troubles, Catarrh, Gout, and all forms of Chronic Disease including Female Complaints. Consultation and examination free.

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A good Christmas store from front to rear, from top floor to basement, in every department the one idea exists, Christmas. No half-hearted attempt, no slighting, everything is enthusiasm, everyone is enthusiastic.

The finest, freshest and largest stocks all arranged for easy selection.

Buy now before the greater rush, Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks, Cut Glass, China, Toys and Games, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Aprons, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Jewelry and Art Novelties.



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We are showing an unusually strong line of Fine Neckwear. Exquisite patterns, rich colorings and exclusive designs in four-in-hands, tecks, puffs, tuxedos and strings. Boys' wind-sors, tecks and four-in-hands.

25 cents to \$1.00.

## THE HUB

The Christmas Store

### For Sale

\$2000.00 this beautiful home, 8 rooms, 4 closets, hall, gas in every room, summer kitchen, cellar, well cistern, lot 50x120, fruit and sheds and henery.

\$1500.00 this residence, lot 57x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.

\$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.

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The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

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### WANT ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—Five office rooms. Hoadley's store. d15-dtf

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WANTED.—Girl or woman to do general housework in family of two. Mrs. A. J. Pellens. 125 W. Second street, Seymour. d30d

WANTED.—Girl or woman to do general housework in family of two. 128 W. Second street, corner Walnut and Second. d16d

### Weather Indications.

Rain south, rain or snow north portion tonight and Thursday, lower temperature.



In singing the praises of our poultry dressing plant, please remember that we are paying the highest possible prices for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens for the Holidays.

We also wish to state that we have saved out some choice Bronze Stock Turkeys and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for the accommodation of our trade. Come and supply your needs at once. Both phones No. 11.

### Hadley Poultry Co.

Mrs. M. F. Bottorff, of Hamilton township, marketed 31 white holland turkeys in Seymour today and because of their fine quality and color received a premium of a half cent a pound.

### Patriotism

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### PERSONAL.

G. H. Anderson went to New Albany on business today.

Frank Thompson, of Seipio, was here Monday evening.

Attorney McMullen came over from Aurora this morning.

George Schrier made a business trip west this morning.

J. M. Robertson was here from Brownstown Monday evening.

H. C. Dannettell made a business trip to Scottsburg this morning.

Mrs. E. M. Ross has returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

J. G. L. Lutes, of Houston, was in the city this morning on business.

L. D. Hooker, of Hamilton township transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Vale, of Cincinnati, was in the city a short time this morning.

A. A. Conner, deputy auditor, was here from Brownstown last evening.

Fred Weihe, of Peters' Switch, was transacting business here this morning.

Charles Foist, of Redding township, was here a few hours this morning.

James Wiley, of Jennings county, was in the city a few hours this morning.

Miss Pauline Schneider was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

C. F. Cain, the special pension examiner, made a business trip to Mitchell today.

Miss Grace Love, is visiting her brother, C. C. Love, and family — Bedford Mail.

Miss Ella Weinland arrived today from Burney to visit her sister, Mrs. Jay C. Smith.

Prof. J. W. Browning and Columbus Robertson came in from Cortland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Foster and children, of Vernon township, were in the city Tuesday.

Misses Emma Ross and Anna Abel are home from Oxford to spend their holiday vacation.

John Q. Foster was in town today. He will attend the farmers institute at Kurtz Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Garry and son of Springfield, Mo., is here visiting relatives and friends.

M. F. Everback has returned from New Albany and Jeffersonville where he spent a few days.

W. S. Bell, of Freetown, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant business call.

R. R. Short, of Redding township, who has been in poor health for some time, was here this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry E. Williams, of Columbus, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clendenen have gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Wiley Jones and Ed Jones and wife, of Columbus, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of E. D. Brown.

Fred Klippel and wife, of Indianapolis, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Elias D. Brown.

W. H. Bower, of Kurtz, farmer, breeder of fine stock and lumber merchant, transacted business in town today.

Tom Hays made a business trip to Crothersville and Scottsburg today for the Claypool & Frey Dry-Goods Co.

J. B. Freeman left Tuesday for Eldorado, Okla. to spend the winter with his son and daughter, who reside in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Seymour this morning—Columbus Republican.

Everett Holmes and wife went to Vincennes today for a few days' visit with Mr. Holmes' sister, Mrs. R. L. Miller and family.

C. H. Wiethoff, who travels out of Columbus for a wholesale grocery firm, was here yesterday calling on his trade and greeting friends.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney was here yesterday on his way home from Cincinnati where he addressed 2,000 Sunday School teachers Monday night.

Mrs. Jerome Boyles has gone to Princeton to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Guthridge. She was accompanied by Mrs. Boyles' mother from Tunnelton.

George Stewart who was called to Crothersville to attend the funeral of his uncle, Nathan Llewellyn, stopped off here to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baird on his return to Indianapolis.

Miss Justine Freeman came down from Greenwood Monday evening and is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Leas, before they leave on their month's visit with relatives at Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Zelma Leas and little daughter, Justine will leave for Eldorado, Okla. next Monday to spend a month with her brother and sister. Miss Justine is a pupil in the public schools at Greenwood and will attend school in Oklahoma while they are there to keep up her work.

### AMERICA GOOD ENOUGH

Frederick MacMonnies Will Return to Land of Birth.

New York, Dec. 16.—Frederick William MacMonnies, the famous sculptor, one of America's most prominent artists, sailed for France today to pack up his household goods at his former home in Normandy. When this is done he will return to America and make his permanent home in his native country.

Mr. MacMonnies was born in Brooklyn forty-three years ago, but most of his life he has spent in France.

"I'm coming back to America to live," he said. "I have lived abroad



FREDERICK W. MACMONNIES.

long enough. I want to get back and be an American once more and spend the rest of my days here.

"I went abroad to live in the rural parts of France on account of depleted health. Now my health is restored, and I want to live in my native land."

"I worked and studied in France and derived a great deal of benefit from my stay there. Most of my best work has been done there, but now I believe that I have got all I can out of France. I shall sell my place in Normandy and bring all my belongings here."

### THE DUTCH MOVING ON

Another of Castro's Gunboats Has Been Taken in Tow.

Willemstad, Dec. 16.—The Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck has arrived in the harbor towing as a prize the Venezuelan coast guard vessel, "23 De Mayo." Word of the capture had already been received here and a great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the Dutch battleship conducting her capture within the harbor. The crew of the "23 De Mayo" made no resistance. All the rifles found on board were sent ashore with the crew.

### Not Sufficient Evidence.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Pratt and William Enghnell, members of a band of religious fanatics led by James Sharp, who a week ago engaged in a battle with the police of this city, have been discharged by Justice Theodore Remley, who decided that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to hold them on the charge of murdering Patrolman Balbow. James Sharp and his wife have been bound over to the criminal court for trial on the same charge.

The government report giving the final estimate on the wheat crop of the United States for 1908, checked the declining tendency of prices in the Chicago wheat market.

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### A CAT AND DOG TIME

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Chicago, Dec. 16.—For three days beginning today, the Coliseum Annex is to be filled with fine specimens of cats and dogs, the exhibits in the annual cat and dog show.

The show is given jointly by the Berensford Cat club, the Western Boston Terrier club and the American Toy Dog club. The number of exhibits is greater than ever before, and the show is the finest ever given in Chicago.

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## KING'S HEART HARDENED.

Organ of Rameses II. Examined After Lapse of 3,000 Years.

Two or three years ago the administration of the National Museums of France acquired for the Louvre four canopus vases, that is, vases with an emblematic head on the cover. These vases contained the viscera of King Rameses II., the Sesostris of Greek writers. These vases, which are superb specimens, permitted of no doubt concerning the authenticity of their contents, for the admirably drawn cartouches on their sides bore the names and attributes of the great king.

The conservator of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, desirous of seeing what was the condition of these precious remains, handed them for examination to Prof. Lortet of Lyons, who at once commenced his investigations, assisted by his colleagues, Profs. Hugonnet and Renaut.

Three of the vases were filled with bands of cloth very tightly rolled and stuck together with natron (natural carbonate of soda, produced by the spontaneous evaporation of certain lakes) and aromatic resinous substances of a reddish color. They had probably contained the stomach, intestines and liver of Rameses. Nothing remained of these organs except a granulated substance mixed with a great quantity of powdered natron.

The other vase, which had a jackal's head as a lid, contained an extremely interesting object—the heart of the monarch. This heart was transformed into an oval plaque about 8 centimeters long and 4 centimeters wide. It had become very hard and it was necessary to use a saw to cut it. With a razor it was possible to obtain pieces sufficiently thin to admit of microscopic examination.

When the vase was opened it was supposed that it would contain the heart. The microscope removed all doubt on this subject. The muscular fibers were perfectly recognizable and were intertwined in bundles as are only the fibers of the heart and those of the tongue. It could not be the tongue of Rameses II., because the mummy of that king, which is preserved in the museum at Cairo, shows that the tongue is in its place. Therefore, M. Lortet, in drawing up a report on his work, could affirm without any possible doubt that the object placed in the famous vase surmounted by a jackal's head was the heart of Rameses II., who died 1,525 years before the Christian era, that is to say, 3,433 years ago.

It is certain that the contemporaries of the great king never suspected that the heart of Rameses would one day be inspected in a museum, and sawn up into small pieces to satisfy the curiosity of anthropologists.

## NEWTON'S SCALE OF HEAT.

Great Philosopher Inventor of Thermometer Before Fahrenheit.

According to Sir Samuel Wilkes, Fahrenheit constructed his thermometer from one made many years before by Sir Isaac Newton.

"In the transactions of the Royal Society for 1701 will be found the paper written by Sir Isaac Newton, who was at that time secretary to the society," says Sir Samuel. "He invented an instrument for measuring the degrees of heat in fluids by taking a tube and filling it with linseed oil. On this he marked the freezing point as zero by putting the tube in ice, and in the same way he marked the point when placed in boiling water. The very awkward scale which we now use is evidently that of Newton, for, the decimal system not being then in use, he took the number 12 to denote the heat of the body; this he found, and made it the starting point of his scale, both upward and downward."

"It was some time after this that, for the sake of convenience, the degrees were divided into two, and thus the body heat was 24 above zero and boiling point 53. When, many years afterward, Fahrenheit made his instrument and used mercury instead of linseed oil, which was far more convenient, he again divided these degrees into four, so if the number be multiplied accordingly we had 212 for the boiling point and 96 for body heat."

"Fahrenheit, finding he could get a lower temperature than freezing, made this point zero, which brought the number 8 of Newton's to 32 of Fahrenheit. In this way the thermometer was constructed."

## LARGEST TIGER IN CAPTIVITY.

Elephants, Leopards and Other Wild Animals Brought from India.

"Timid persons would better not enter here." This would be a fitting sign to hang at the entrance of the companionway leading beneath the 'midship deck of the steamer Moltkefels, which arrived Tuesday morning from Calcutta and Colombo and docked at pier 3, Mystic wharf. The reason is, says the Boston Transcript, that a short walk along this passageway, dark as the jungle at night, takes one into the midst of a veritable menagerie of wild beasts, including what probably is the largest tiger in captivity.

He was captured in eastern Bengal, measures thirteen feet in length and devoured from sixteen to eighteen pounds of meat every day of the voyage. To satisfy his hunger, along with that of other tigers, leopards and bears,

## SHAKESPEARE.

To understand was not our part;  
We did not know—it only seemed  
That in our little valley gleamed  
The lightnings of a noble heart.

His the more than human skill—  
His the nameless art divine,  
Of turning water into wine,  
And doing well what we do ill.

This the man who broke our sleep,  
Who tossed the hills aside, till we,  
With wondering eyes could view the sea,  
And viewing long, and longing weep.

We felt a hand that brushed the years  
To right and left, and through the mist  
We saw a pair of lips that kissed  
The eyes of beauty back to tears.

His gift was like the roses' smell—  
'Twas given of God, and to him goes  
When he has gathered in the rose;  
And this is all that we can tell.  
—Touchstone.

## Getting Old? Absurd!

"You and I aren't as young as we used to be," said Griffin, at the club. "I have to make a practice of eating a light lunch, I find. Yes, we're getting along in years."

Wallick laughed. "Speak for yourself, my boy," he said. "I'm as young as I ever was."

Then he proceeded to order a dyspepsia-breeding repast and thought no more of the accusation until, looking across the table at his old friend, he noticed for the first time the wrinkles that seamed his face and the thin, gray wisps of hair brushed across the shining surface of his scalp. It came to him with something of a shock that Griffin really did look old.

"Prematurely, of course," thought Wallick. "He really isn't old—not much older than I am."

Wallick dismissed the thought. Somehow it gave him a vaguely uncomfortable feeling.

It recurred to him as he was shaving the next morning. He caught himself looking for wrinkles—and he found them. But they were very slight after all—mere character marks.



Come to think of it, he always did have a few such lines there under his eyes.

"Pooh!" he laughed. A few minutes later he was splashing in his cold tub with robust enjoyment. Completing his toilet, he selected a bright red necktie and arranged it with perhaps a little more than usual care. Then he ran downstairs to his breakfast with a consciously light step.

His plump and comely wife was awaiting him at the breakfast table. "How fresh and bright you look this morning, dear," she remarked to him, admiringly.

"Well, but don't I always look fresh and bright, I'd like to know?" asked Wallick, as he kissed her.

"Of course you do," replied his wife, dutifully. "And you're wearing a red necktie."

"Why not?" asked Wallick a little suspiciously.

"I think it's becoming," his wife hastened to assure him.

"Where's Susie?" asked Wallick, as he attacked his toast and bacon.

"Poor child, she isn't up yet," replied Mrs. Wallick. "I expect she was tired out when she got home from Mary's last night."

"Mary shouldn't have let her stay so late," said Wallick. "Well, please tell her that daddy thought she was a bad little girl."

Wallick waved his hand to his wife as he left the house, but instead of going through the garden gate he walked along the aster bed till he found a flower that he liked to put in his buttonhole. Then he turned, and, putting one hand on the top of the fence, vaulted it.

For one sickening moment he feared that his feet were not going to swing clear; but they did, though it was but by a scant half inch.

"A little out of form," muttered Wallick. "I don't take enough exercise, that's the trouble with me. I must practice a little and get myself into shape. I'll bet a dollar that inside of a week I could clear that fence without putting a finger on it."

"It isn't everybody could get over it without climbing," he mentally added as he considered the matter. Then he threw his shoulders back and his chest out and went along the sidewalk at a brisk, swinging gait.

Once or twice he forgot himself and allowed his pectoral muscles to relax a little and his pace slackened, but he came up to the platform of the station in fine style.

Among the people who waited for the train was little Miss Crewson. Miss Crewson was a mighty nice looking girl. She bowed to Wallick and smiled very sweetly indeed and it was

good to behold the bow and smile that Wallick gave her in return.

A very elegant bow it was! A very fascinating smile! A neighbor poked him in the ribs.

"Here, here, you sinner," said the neighbor; "this won't do at all. Don't you know you're a married man?"

Wallick twisted his mustache and there was a grateful glow in his bosom. "Well, what if I am?" he demanded. "I guess there's no harm in looking at a pretty girl—what?"

Still, it was strange how that foolish remark of Griffin's kept forcing itself on Wallick's mind through the morning. Such a stupid thing to say! Why had he, Wallick, been taken into the firm, for instance? Wallick remembered what old Johnson had said perfectly. "We want young blood in the concern, Mr. Wallick." These were his very words. "Young blood!" Of course that was some years ago, but not so many, by George!

As Wallick was returning from luncheon a florid, white-haired veteran of the street-clapped him on the back. "Well, young man, how's tricks?" inquired this venerable person.

Wallick turned and shook hands with him cordially, though he was not fond of him. Then he went back to his work feeling much better. Once, however, he stopped to reflect that he was strong, vigorous, active, straight—except that so much desk work was giving him a tendency to stoop a trifle—that bodily and mentally he was never better and that a man was as old as he felt and no older. Then he really and truly forgot Griffin, forgot everything, in fact, but his work.

"Where's Susie?" asked Wallick, some time after dinner.

"She's in the parlor with Dick," replied Mr. Wallick.

"Dick again!" exclaimed Wallick, testily. "Amy, that boy seems to be under the impression that he lives here. I like him pretty well, but—"

He stopped and looked up in surprise, for Mrs. Wallick had seated herself on the arm of his chair and her arm was about his neck.

"Dearie," she said, "Dick is coming up here in a few minutes to speak to you and—and I want you—Don't be impatient with him, anyway."

Wallick stared. "Speak to me! Impatient! Why, what do you mean, and why should I be impatient?" he asked. "What does Dick want—and what are you crying for?"

"He—he wants Susie, I'm afraid," said Mrs. Wallick, dabbling with her handkerchief at her eyes.

"Wants Susie?" cried Wallick. "That child? You're crazy! And a boy like Dick! And a mere child like Susie! Oh, nonsense!"

"He's 24, dearie," said Mrs. Wallick, "and Susie's nearly 21. You forget how time passes. I was only 18 when you married me. Not quite 18."

Wallick made no answer, but sat as if stupefied. Mrs. Wallick patted him on the shoulder at intervals and wiped her eyes. Presently she bent and kissed him on the top of his head.

"Jim," she said with a poor attempt at playfulness, "you'll have to buy a toupee pretty soon, I'm afraid."

Wallick roused himself with an effort and sighed heavily. "It seems incredible," he said, "but I'm afraid it's true. Amy, wife, you and I are getting—we're getting along toward middle age, my dear."—Chicago Daily News.

## BOY INVENTS AN AIRSHIP.

It Hit Him in Its Flight, but Though Hurt, He Is Jubilant.

Inventors of aeroplanes, airships and flying machines will have to reckon with a serious competitor in Willie Holt, of 1644 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, says the New York World.

Willie is 17 years old. He lives with his father, mother and five little brothers. His father is a first-class mechanic and Willie takes after his "dad." He got his father to build him a workshop, and with the help of his little brothers started to build a flying machine.

He got his brothers to let him have a small alcohol engine that was used to run a toy stone crusher, and, taking some tin, sticks of wood, and fans, he commenced to build his machine.

For many weeks he worked. All the disappointments of an inventor were his. Sleepless nights and anxious days he spent, until at last, the other afternoon, Willie determined to give his machine a trial. He took it out into the back yard, placed the body of the machine on a box, and, with the rest of the family watching from the windows, started it going.

With a whirr the machine was off. Willie, amazed at his success, stood speechless, the spectators applauded, and all of a sudden something happened.

Willie had neglected to straighten the rudder of his machine, and, rising from the box to the height of the boy's head the airship made a turn about the yard, came back like a boomerang to where Willie stood gaping and bumped into him.

The youth dropped like one shot, while the airship, after making a few more turns, descended gracefully to the ground beside the young inventor.

Willie's mother rushed him into the office of Dr. J. Meyer on Herkimer street, where six stitches were taken in Willie's upper lip.

## His Order.

"Pop," asked the waiter's little boy, "what does 'apple pie order' mean?" "Huh," exclaimed the waiter, "that sounds like a Boston man's breakfast."—Philadelphia Press.



"I always get up early in the morning," said the spare man with quite a little hair left. "Summer or winter, it's just the same with me."

"I always go to bed early in the morning," said his friend with the green hosiery. "It's very seldom that I'm up after 1 o'clock. I guess there are very few people as regular as I am. 'Early to bed' is my motto, all right. What makes you get up?"

"Because I don't want to miss the best part of the day," said the spare man. "The early morning hours are the freshest and the most delightful of the whole twenty-four. I haven't missed seeing a sunrise this summer. Not once—except, of course, when it has been cloudy."

"What does it look like?" inquired his friend with the green hosiery, curiously. "Any special features about it?"

"You make me tired," said the spare man. "Get your lazy body out of the bed clothes some morning and see for yourself. Special features!"

"The little birds usually sing during the occurrence of the phenomenon, don't they?" asked his friend.

"You come home with me some evening and I'll engage to rout you out in time for you to satisfy yourself on that point," said the spare man.

"You're too kind," said his friend. "I don't know but I may take you up on that proposition. It might be interesting as a novelty. I understand that the preliminary symptom is a hectic flush on the tree tops, mountain peaks, spires, domes and other eminences in the neighborhood. Any mountain peaks out your way?"

"You'd feel much better physically if you did cultivate the habit of early rising," said the spare man, seriously. "If you went to bed in good season you could, just as well as not."

"Just to see the tiny dewdrops flashing iridescent rays from the grass and leaf and flower is worth the price of admission—what?" said the man with the green hosiery. "To see the morning glories opening their fairy cups to the wooing rays of sunshine is ample repayment—yes? No?"

"It's no josh," said the spare citizen. "It's a pretty sight, sure enough."

"I can see you standing drinking in its wondrous beauty," said the man with the green hosiery. "I have a mental picture of John in the garden when the sun first peeps coyly over the soap factory roof. I can see your eyes sparkle with a poet's rapture and your chest expand as you take in deep drafts of the fresh morning air. Sure thing. It's worth the effort, as you say. I suppose it only takes a little strength of mind to conquer sloth?"

"That's all there is to it," replied the spare man. "Make up your mind that you'll do it. Don't say to yourself that you'll just snooze about ten minutes longer and then get up. Spring out of bed the instant your eyes unclose."

"How old is the little fellow now?" asked the man with the green socks.

"Ten months now," said the spare citizen. "Why?"

"I was just wondering. I imagine that he also has the early-rising habit. He doesn't want to fritter away the best time of the day in bed, either, does he? He likes to hear the little birds warble a welcome to the dawn, I'll bet a cookie, and to add his little tribute of song to the glad chorus. I'm not a family man myself, but I'll gamble that about 4:30 to 5 a. m. is the time he wants to take a little pull at the bottle and it's up to papa dear to warm the milk. Say, what would you give on a Sunday morning for darkness and the silence of the tomb till you really felt like piling out, eh?"

The spare man with quite a little hair left looked confused. "You're away off," he said, feebly.—Chicago Daily News.

## She Lost Her Shoe.

While in Samoa Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife in a great measure did as the Romans did—that is to say, as the Samoans did. It was Louis' custom to lie abed late of a morning and spend the remainder of the time under a tree on the hill clad in light pajamas, the dress of the native Kanaka. With his wife it was the same. Stays were unknown to her and a curling iron a dim recollection of a shady past. It was while Stevenson and his wife were living at Apla, in Samoa, that Mr. Heywood was appointed consul there for this country. Shortly after his arrival in the country he arranged for a reception to the English, German and American residents of the country that they might meet him in his official capacity and he them as "citizens of Samoa." Of course an invitation was sent Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife. Two days before the date of the function Mr. Heywood was surprised to receive a note from Mr. Stevenson sent by courier. The note read as follows:

"Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Louis Stevenson accept Consul Heywood's invitation with pleasure and assure him that they will be present on the evening of the 23d if by that time Mrs. Stevenson finds her other shoe. Ever thine,

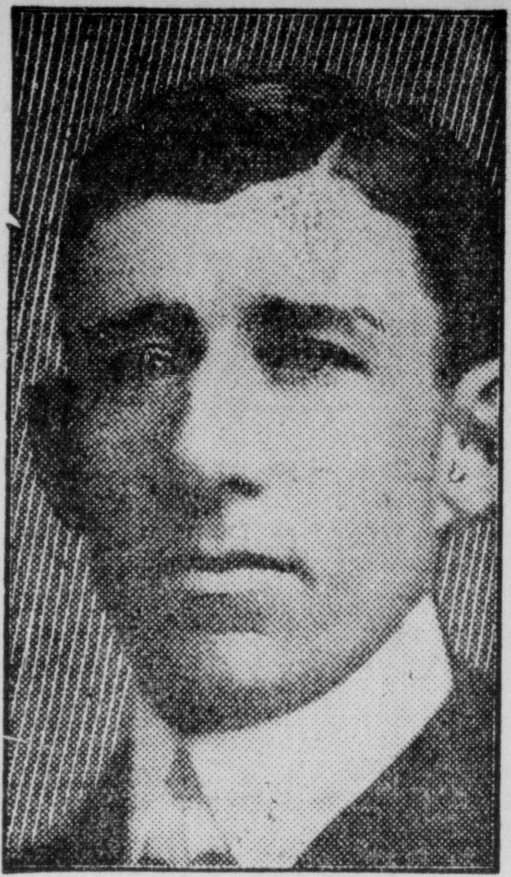
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## Needed Money.

De Style—Was the duke on his knees when he proposed to Miss Millyns? Gunbusta—No; on his uppers.—New York Times.

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## Plant Protection.

Plants are said to protect themselves much the same as do insects, says the Philadelphia Record. One of the uses of the sensitive plant is to frighten troublesome animals. A venturesome, browsing creature coming too near is evidently afraid to touch a plant so decidedly aggressive.

The squirting cucumber of the Mediterranean alarms goats and cattle by discharging its ripe fruits explosively in their faces the moment the stem is touched. The cucumbers contain a pungent juice that discharges itself into the eye of its opponent, and the resultant smarting sensation is difficult of endurance.

The dainty grass of Parnassus is beautiful, but dishonest. It is a bog herb, has glossy green leaves, pure white blossoms, and is supposed to be the poet's flower. Within its milk-white flowers lurk the elements of deception, for the drops of honey that the bee and insects fancy they see inside the petals are in reality solid, glassy imitations of the real thing. The flower fools the bee in this way, so that it may carry the pollen to other blossoms where its kind may be perpetuated.

Millionaire Who Helps the Poor. Pedro Alvarado, the young man of Parral, Mexico, who became fabulously wealthy about ten years ago, when the Palmillo mine developed a store of gold, has just distributed a fortune equivalent to about \$2,000,000 in American money to the poor of his country. It is said he supplied more than 3,000 poverty-stricken families with clothes, food, rent, medicines and other necessities. This is only one of a half dozen instances in which he has distributed fortunes in charity. His wealth is estimated anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, and fifteen years ago he was a miner. He has built fifty churches and more than 100 schools within the last eight years.

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After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food, it is something to speak out about.

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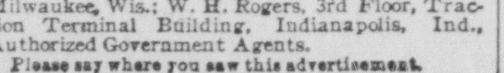
"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts, I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh."

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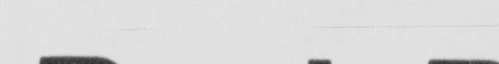
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# How to

"Yes, sir," answered the complaining witness in the divorce case. "It comes to me by direct inheritance from my husband's ancestors."

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In His Annual Address Before the Indiana State Farmers' Congress, President Strange Proposes a Plan Whereby the Community of Interest Among the Agriculturalists Shall Be So Amplified as to Lead to Close Association—Bills to This End Will Be Submitted to Coming Session of the Legislature.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The Indiana farmers may ask the approaching Indiana legislature to originate the latest wrinkle in American country life.

Addressing the Farmers' State Congress of Indiana at its annual meeting, President Joshua Strange of Marion sounded the warning. In his official address he declared:

"There should be a school for agriculture and mechanical training in every county in the state. It should be connected with a county experimental farm. On it should be buildings suitable for agricultural and horticultural exhibits of the experimental work. It should also include a convention hall for institutes and like public gatherings. It should be equipped with an agricultural library, and in it should be established a farmers' bureau of information."

Amplifying this, Strange recited the blessings that would flow from the establishment of such institutions. Every house in most agricultural districts now has its telephone, and all of these, he pointed out, would be connected with the bureau. If a farmer had a carload of hogs for sale he could telephone in the information, and it would be posted up on the bureau blackboard. Likewise could other things be offered for sale and exchange and from the bureau, in close connection with the agricultural library, could be had at any time expert information on matters of common interest. Such a bureau, however, would be incidental to the greater purposes to be served—the special education of men and women who are to produce the foodstuffs of the country. President Strange's idea is that the legislature give to the counties the right to levy an assessment for the creation of such schools, experimental farms and farmers' centers. The matter was referred to a special committee which is to consider the matter and probably outline a bill.

This meeting of the Indiana farmers' congress, which was held in the agricultural rooms in the state house, was preliminary to a larger meeting to be held either the third or fourth Tuesday in January. The session was for the purpose of outlining legislation that it wanted. Committees were appointed to formulate bills. They are all to report at the January meeting.

### TAFT TO ADDRESS OHIOANS

New York Buckeyes Will Entertain President-Elect Tonight.

New York, Dec. 16.—The men who hail from Mr. Taft's home state and are now residents of New York, together with a crowd of visiting Buckeyes, will turn out in great numbers tonight to attend the annual dinner of the Ohio Society of New York and hear the president-elect deliver an address. His topic will, it is believed, be of interest to the country at large.

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## POPULAR VOTE IS NOW AT HAND

Here We Have the Number of  
Electors Who Went to Polls.

A MILLION MORE THAN IN 1904

Out of a Total of 14,852,239 Votes, Taft Got 7,637,676 and Bryan 6,393,182—While Republicans, Democrats and Socialists Increased Their Vote This Year, the Prohibitionists, Populists and Socialist-Laborites Show a Falling Off, Particularly Noticeable Among the Populists—Details of the Ballot.

New York, Dec. 16.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election has been made known in an official form by the filing of the last of the official votes, that of Michigan. The totals show the following votes cast:

Taft (Republican), 7,637,676; Bryan (Democrat), 6,393,182; Debs (Socialist), 448,453; Chaffin (Prohibition), 241,252; Hisgen (Independence), 83,186; Watson (Populist), 33,871; Gilhaus (Socialist Labor), 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,852,239.

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago. The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,315,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 45,368 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

The heaviest loss is shown by the Populists, who with the same candidates registered 83,312 votes less this year than in 1904, when their total was 117,135. The Prohibitionist candidate, Chaffin, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark of his party, and Gilhaus, the Socialist-Labor candidate, received only about 50 per cent of the vote given to Corrigan, which was 31,249 in the previous presidential year.

New York (870,070), Pennsylvania (745,779), and Illinois (629,932) gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while as to Bryan, the order was New York (667,468), Ohio (502,721), and Illinois (450,810).

The votes cast for Taft and Bryan were almost identical in number in two states, namely, Maryland and Nevada. In the first mentioned, Taft received 111,253 and Bryan 111,117 and in the other 10,214 and 10,655 respectively.

Debs received his largest vote in Pennsylvania, 39,913; Illinois, 39,711, and New York, 38,451. Delaware gave him only 75 votes.

Hisgen's vote in New York (35,817) and in his own state of Massachusetts (19,237), together formed nearly two-thirds of all the votes he received in the whole country. In six states not a vote was cast for him. Nine states registered not a single vote for the Prohibitionist candidate. The Socialist Labor candidate received votes in only thirteen states, and in only nineteen states were votes cast for Watson, of the Populist party.

### Dorando's Second Collapse.

New York, Dec. 16.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal last night, in the twenty-sixth mile, and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Medina county, Ohio, voted dry by 1,188 majority.

Congress will adjourn for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

The Papke-Kelly fight at Los Angeles went the full twenty-five rounds to a draw.

One of the big New Orleans race-tracks is preparing to make a test of the so-called Locke anti-racing bill.

Boston voted for license by about 10,000 votes, a reduction of about one-half from the majority of last year.

Sixteen deaths may fairly be charged to this year's big game hunting season in Maine, which has just closed.

The report of the bureau of records of the Chicago police department shows that 156 persons were murdered in that city in the year 1908.

Hiram L. Badger of Wakefield, Mass., who murdered his two young daughters on Dec. 8, has been committed to the state asylum for the criminal insane.

The Russian government has sent its final reply, complying with the Austrian proposal regarding the convocation of an international congress on the Balkan question.



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